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Attached is the Interagency Agreement between DJJ and your school district for the 2022-23 school year, a letter from the DJJ Commissioner, and the Appendixes that relate to the agreement. Please sign and return the Interagency Agreement or let me know of any questions. We are glad to accept scanned/mailed documents. Thank you.

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**Master new Title IX regulations and earn a certification.
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Title IX Coordinators must understand all aspects of the position, including developing policies, conducting investigations, monitoring compliance, and providing accommodations.

New Title IX regulations are coming soon with President Biden, and it's vital that your school is compliant and prepared for the 2023-24 school year.

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- Address all Title IX issues that arise in your school or school district
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Four engaging webinars will provide detailed insights that you can apply immediately to fulfill your obligations.

Title IX Coordinator Certification (K-12)

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Title IX Coordinator Roles and Responsibilities

Monday, July 17

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- History, purpose, and scope of Title IX
- Procedural requirements, including designating a Title IX Coordinator, adopting grievance procedures, and disseminating a notice of non-discrimination
- Title IX Coordinator's responsibilities

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- Potential conflicts of interest
- Recordkeeping standards
- Monitoring obligations

Session 2

Developing Policies and Conducting Investigations

Tuesday, July 18

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- Anti-discrimination policies
- Grievance procedures
- Roles of individuals who will assist in developing and enforcing policies and conducting investigations
- Investigation reports and written determination of sexual harassment
- Title IX Compliance Manual, including forms for complaints and dismissals
- Investigations, including interviewing witnesses, assessing credibility, and considering issues of relevance to create an investigation report

Session 3

Specific Topics for Title IX Coordinators

Wednesday, July 19

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- Athletics, including coaches and booster clubs
- Pregnant students and employees
- Employee matters, including wages, benefits, and conditions of employment
- LGBTQ students, including recent guidance and court cases
- New emphasis on transgender student rights
- Off-campus conduct

Session 4

Case Studies and Compliance Audits

Thursday, July 20

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- Case studies involving different common issues presented for Title IX Coordinators, including on-campus sexual discrimination, off-campus social media sexual harassment, and sexual assault involving minor students
- Working with law enforcement and school resource officers
- Recordkeeping requirements
- Restrictions on retaliation and confidentiality
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A Professor Encouraged Students to Use ChatGPT. OpenAI Asked Her What She Learned



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Rather than pretend ChatGPT doesn't exist, Dr. Francine Berman told students in her Introduction to Public Interest Technology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst this spring that they could use the artificial intelligence (AI) tool to help them write their papers, if they wanted to. "Those responses may or may not be useful, and they may or may not be better writing than yours, and they may or may not be correct," Berman told students. She recently shared the lessons she learned from the

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Infini-D Learning is a collaboration-based tool that allows teachers to choose from STEM missions that transport students into outer space, the human body, back in time, and more. "We take a science standard, we build a dramatic story around it.

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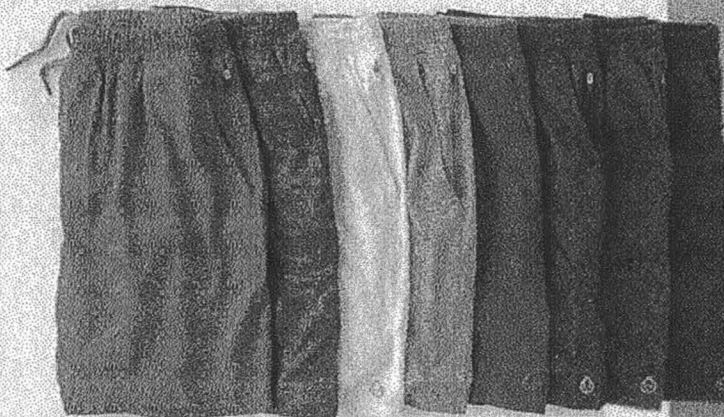
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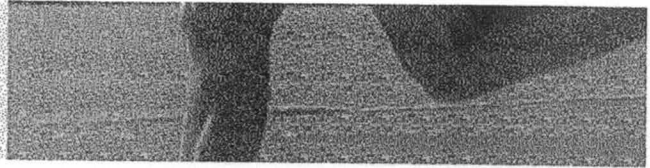
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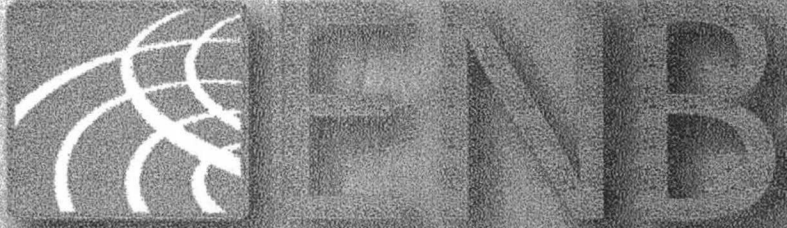
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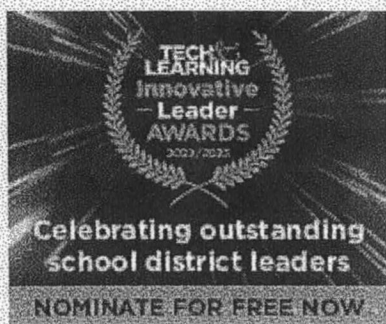
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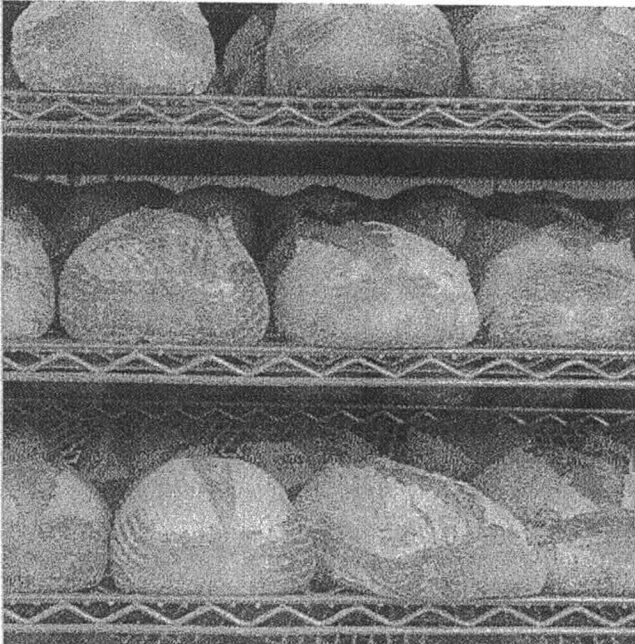
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U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights Resolves Sex-Based Harassment Investigation in Rhinelander School District in Wisconsin

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) today announced that the Rhinelander School District in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, entered into an agreement to ensure compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 when responding to harassment based on gender identity.

OCR's investigation reflects that during the 2021-22 school year, a nonbinary student and their parent reported to the district that students repeatedly mocked and targeted the student during multiple classes, while multiple teachers repeatedly used incorrect pronouns for the student and one teacher removed the student from class on the ground that the teacher could not protect the student from harassment by the other students.

In addition, OCR reviewed evidence that students bumped the harassed student in the hallways and called the student a derogatory slur for LGBTQI+ people. Ultimately, the district responded to these allegations of harassment by changing the student's schedule to attend school in-person for only three classes and to take additional classes through self-directed study.

Based on the evidence in the investigation to date, OCR is concerned that the district response to the persistent harassment limited the student's participation in school activities. Additionally, the information produced in the investigation does not reflect the district taking steps to ensure the student's equal access to education with their peers.

OCR is also concerned that the district records miscoded sex-based harassment, including the use of a slur for LGBTQI+ people, as "peer mistreatment"; did not document the multiple complaints of sex-based harassment brought by the student and their parent; and did not adequately document the district's responses. Moreover, the district Title IX coordinator reported that she was unaware of reports of sex-based harassment of the student until after the complainant filed with OCR and therefore had not coordinated a response consistent with Title IX.

"Congress promises every student a right to fully participate in educational programs without harassment based

on sex. Rhinelander School District has now committed to take steps to ensure that promise of equal access to education for all its students," said Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Catherine E. Lhamon.

The district's commitments in the voluntary resolution agreement include:

- Evaluating whether compensatory services or other services are necessary for the harassed student due to the instructional time the student missed when attending in-person classes on an only part-time basis.
- Providing training to all district administrators and staff regarding the district's obligation, in compliance with Title IX, to respond to complaints of sex-based harassment.
- Providing age-appropriate information programs for students to address sex-based harassment, including what students should do if they believe they or other students have experienced such harassment. And,
- Conducting a climate survey to assess the prevalence of sex-based harassment and obtain suggestions for effective ways to address harassment.

The letter to Rhinelander School District is available [here](#), and the resolution agreement is available [here](#).

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Title IX Coordinator Certification (K-12)

Session 1

Title IX Coordinator Roles and Responsibilities

Monday, July 17

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- History, purpose, and scope of Title IX
- Procedural requirements, including designating a Title IX Coordinator, adopting grievance procedures, and disseminating a notice of non-discrimination
- Title IX Coordinator's responsibilities

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- Potential conflicts of interest
- Recordkeeping standards
- Monitoring obligations

Session 2

Developing Policies and Conducting Investigations

Tuesday, July 18

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- Anti-discrimination policies
- Grievance procedures
- Roles of individuals who will assist in developing and enforcing policies and conducting investigations
- Investigation reports and written determination of sexual harassment
- Title IX Compliance Manual, including forms for complaints and dismissals
- Investigations, including interviewing witnesses, assessing credibility, and considering issues of relevance to create an investigation report

Session 3

Specific Topics for Title IX Coordinators

Wednesday, July 19

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- Athletics, including coaches and booster clubs
- Pregnant students and employees
- Employee matters, including wages, benefits, and conditions of employment
- LGBTQ students, including recent guidance and court cases
- New emphasis on transgender student rights
- Off-campus conduct

Session 4

Case Studies and Compliance Audits

Thursday, July 20

4:30 PM Eastern; 3:30 PM Central; 2:30 PM Mountain; 1:30 PM Pacific

- Case studies involving different common issues presented for Title IX Coordinators, including on-campus sexual discrimination, off-campus social media sexual harassment, and sexual assault involving minor students
- Working with law enforcement and school resource officers
- Recordkeeping requirements
- Restrictions on retaliation and confidentiality
- Other legal issues, including First Amendment and student records concerns
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Runtime of each session: 90 minutes (including Q&A)

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Richard F. Verstegen

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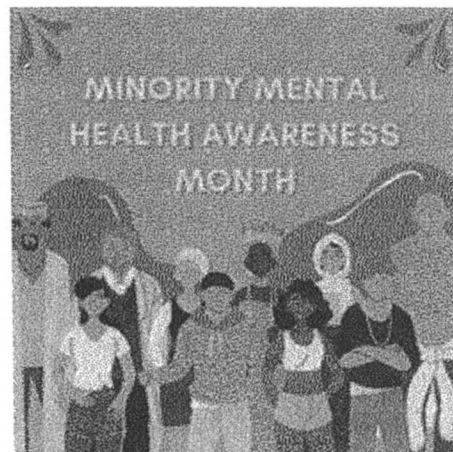
New Vista offers educational programs, training and resources to promote mental health and reduce youth suicide and substance use across 17 counties in Central Kentucky. We hope this newsletter will spark conversations and provide the necessary tools to build healthier communities!

BIPOC Mental Health Month

Background

July has been formally recognized as the "Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month" or **BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) Mental Health Month** since 2008. This month brings awareness to the unique challenges that underrepresented communities face in regard to mental health.

Join NAMI California in learning how **Bebe Moore Campbell** advocated for mental health awareness in Black communities and her own journey with mental health. Be sure to check out **Mental Health America's** information about mental health in diverse communities and unique resources to help address mental health disparities.

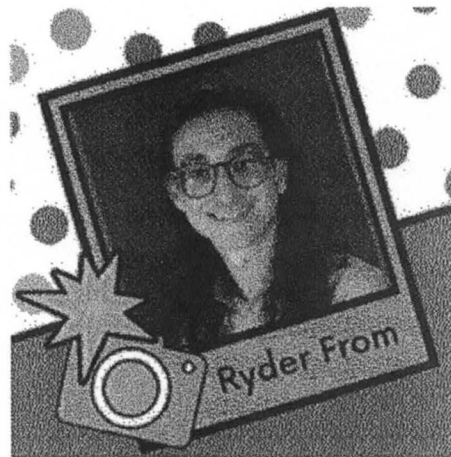


Meet our New Team Members!

Ryder From

Hi, everyone! I am excited to start my career with New Vista as a **Prevention Specialist**. I started at this organization through a summer internship and worked on multiple projects, including being a youth representative on the Stop Youth Suicide Conference panel. I recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a psychology major and minors in Spanish and journalism.

Through this position, I hope to reach youth in a way that other organizations cannot to boost mental health, prevent drug use and make informed social and health choices. You can contact me at ryder.from@newvista.org.



Rachel Stanley

My name is Rachel Stanley, and I am the new **Youth Empowerment Specialist** at New Vista's Regional Prevention Center. I have spent most of my life in Jessamine, Fayette and Madison Counties and received my degree in sociology from the University of Kentucky in 2022. I am excited to work with New Vista and explore my new role as a Youth Empowerment Specialist. If I haven't met you yet, please say hi when we cross paths. I look forward to meeting you! You can reach me at

rachel.stanley@newvista.org.



Youth Substance Use Skills Training

Now Available!

New Vista Prevention Center is now offering Youth Substance Use Prevention Skills (YSUPS) training to

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youth coalitions in Central Kentucky. This training is for youth ages 12-25 and introduces prevention, provides information about various substances, and allows youth to find their voice by fostering new skills and empowering them to be community change-makers. If you are the adult advisor of a youth coalition or interested in learning more, contact Rachel Stanley

at rachel.stanley@newvista.org.

Prevention Headlines



2023 KIP Survey Delayed

The Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) Survey is the state's largest survey on youth substance use, mental health and well-being. **The Fall 2023 administration of this survey has been postponed until the Fall of 2024.** With the passage of Senate Bill 150, there are new consent procedures required to implement the KIP Survey, according to a release from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family

Services.

Pausing administration until next fall will allow time for planning the new processes to ensure maximum participation in the survey, the Cabinet said. This delay will impact the availability of current data related to substance use behaviors and the mental health of students, which informs programming and supports grant writing efforts.

If your district intended to use this data for 2023/24 grant submissions and you need help explaining to the potential funder why this year's KIP data is not available, Lisa Crabtree (lisa@reacheval.com), the KIP project lead at REACH Evaluation, can provide a statement about the reasons for this decision.

Xylazine: Stay Aware

EMERGING

Xylazine, also known as "tranq," is an emerging drug that the **DEA reports** is increasingly seen in the illicit drug market. Xylazine is being paired with fentanyl by illicit drug suppliers to increase profits, according to the DEA.

What to know

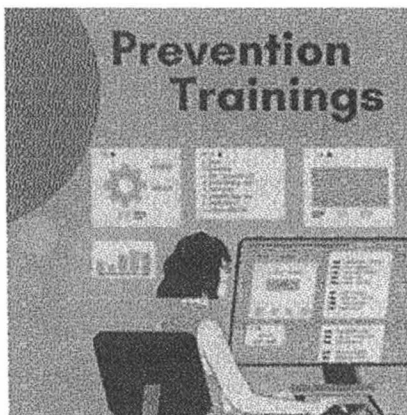
- Xylazine is a sedative like fentanyl.
- Xylazine has legal uses as an animal tranquilizer, but it has dangerous side effects in humans.
- It is *not* an opioid - Naloxone (Narcan) is not effective in reversing overdoses caused by xylazine.
- Xylazine is not routinely screened for, so fatal and nonfatal overdoses associated with xylazine may be higher than the data suggests.



SAMHSA issued a letter to providers warning about the emerging threat of xylazine in overdose. Increasing provider awareness of the threat that xylazine poses will allow them to better care for their clients and improve outcomes.

You can learn more about how xylazine affects the body and mind with Dr. Kelly Ramsey's **online lecture** from New York State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports.

Free Webinars, Trainings, and Resources



Improving Outcomes in Minority Mental Health - This webinar, hosted by NAMI Tennessee, discusses the role that education, early intervention, technology, access to care, the use of best practices and a focus on patient-centered outcomes play in addressing racial, ethnic and sexual disparities around mental health.

Black and Ethnic Minority Mothers & Compromised Mental Health - Black and Ethnic Minority mothers are more likely to experience postnatal anxiety and depression but the least likely to access to support. In this Ted Talk, host Sandra Igew

discusses mental health challenges she faced after giving birth and how she believes community groups can help to bridge the gap between people in need and resources.



If you need assistance with prevention efforts in your community, we can help! Please email your questions to prevention@newvista.org or call 859.253.1686 ext. 4201. Follow us on social media below.



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The Real Cost of Payroll Errors and How to Avoid Them

Payroll issues need to be resolved *before* inaccurate pay hits an employee's check. If you're tired of unnecessary mistakes, join this webinar on Wednesday, July 12th at 3pm.

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HR Work Break

HR Works Presents HR Work Break: Trust and Transparency at Work

55% of leaders believe their organizations were very transparent, but only 18% of their employees agreed. Transparency, in every facet of work, is an essential element in building a safe and inclusive workplace. Without it, employee misconduct and hostility is likely to increase. Jared Pope, Founder and CEO of Work Shield, joins to discuss the importance of transparency, best practices when developing an employee misconduct reporting system, and more.





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Take this quiz to test your knowledge of topics related to fertility healthcare and family-forming benefits.

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Diversity & Inclusion, Infographics

Transgender Inclusion at Work Infographic

Ben Green; CEO, speaker, and consultant at BG Trans Talks; spoke at SHRM 2023 about transgender inclusion in the workplace. As a trans man himself, he's an outspoken advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, active allyship, and DEI initiatives. Check out our infographic for some essential information for those actively trying to build a more trans inclusive workplace.

HR Management & Compliance, Recruiting

ICE Ends Form I-9 Flexibilities: What Employers Need to Know Ahead of July 31 Deadline

All U.S. employers are required to complete Form I-9 for employees hired to work in the United States. This form serves to verify an employee's identity and ability to work in the country. Within 72 hours of hire, employees must present their employer with acceptable identity and employment authorization documents, and the employer must physically inspect the documents to determine whether they're genuine and belong to the employees.

Learning & Development, Technology

Use Cases for AI in Training

There's been a lot of discussion around the extent to which artificial intelligence (AI) and other technologies will displace human workers in the not-too-distant future, but there hasn't been much discussion about the ways AI can be used as a powerful tool in supporting human workers' training and development. Here are just a few ways AI can be leveraged for improved employee training.




Technology

Why the Future of Work Depends on VoIP


Suffice to say, hybrid work is here to stay. But with all its benefits, hybrid work still presents plenty of challenges, too. Many businesses are struggling to communicate and collaborate as they would in a typical work environment. That's where cloud calling comes into play. But first, let's dig deeper into the technology that makes cloud calling possible: VoIP.

Upcoming Webinars


The Real Cost of Payroll Errors and How to Avoid Them

 July 12, 2023 @ 3pm EDT

Compliance As the Foundation For An Inclusive Culture

 July 13, 2023 @ 2pm EDT

Gwyneth Paltrow on Challenging, Motivating and Inspiring Your Employees

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TOD STORY



'What does student preparedness really mean?' How one principal is redefining it

"For a long time, people looked at preparedness from an academic standpoint," says Scott Gengler, principal at Wayzata High School. "But I'm not sure kids see the relevancy all the time."

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UPCOMING WEBINARS / DA Ed Talk

Bridging the Gap: Practical Solutions to Teacher Shortages

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FETC School Leadership Series: Cultivating a Culture of Connection

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Meeting Kids Where They Are: Tips for Ensuring All Students Thrive Together

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Join us for a 30-minute Ed Talk to explore how we can reconfigure our old systems, practices, and paradigms to strengthen our commitment to meeting ALL students where they are, placing each student at the center of the learning process.

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AROUND THE COUNTRY

Rural Mich. school may lose health center after controversy over mural with LGBTQ+ symbolism

Detroit Free Press

Grant Public Schools' board terminated its contract with a clinic that has served nearly 700 students this school year—and community members claim it all began with a mural featuring characters wearing rainbow colors and the colors of the transgender flag.

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Former South Dakota superintendent has teaching certificate revoked

Dakota News Now

Ryan Bruns, who has served as the superintendent for both Northwestern and Langford school districts, terminated a paraprofessional's employment in an act of retaliation, court documents claim.

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Iowa teen sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole for high school teacher's murder

NBC News

Willard Miller, who pleaded guilty to fatally beating his Spanish teacher with a baseball bat in 2021, was 16 when Fairfield High School teacher Nohema Graber, 66, was found dead.

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